

LAS VISTAS NEWS

April, 2005

Las Vistas Neighborhood Association Meetings

Where: Southside
Community School
(Campbell and 36th St)

When: 6:00 p.m., the
third Wednesday of each
month.

Upcoming Meetings:
April 20, May 18, June
15, July 20, Sept 21

If you would like to
submit an article or to be
called and reminded of
meeting days – please
call Stephanie Jackter at
318-0282 or write to
sjackter@hotmail.com

Juntas de La Asociacion de Vecinos Las Vistas:

Se llevan a cabo el tercer
miercoles de cada mes
en el Southside
Community School (la
36 y la Campbell), a las
6 de la noche (fechas
arriba).

Si Ud. quiere someter
una noticia para
publicacion o estar
notificada por telefono
de cada junta, favor de
llamar a Stephanie
Jackter, al 318-0282 o
mandar un correo
electronico a
sjackter@hotmail.com

Health Care Resources/Recursos Para Cuidado Medico

Clinica Amistad

1631 S. 10 Ave.
South Tucson, AZ 85713
(En Centro del Sur, S. 10 y W. 27)
(520) 237-5434

* Somos una clínica que ofrece
cuidado integral y holístico gratis a
las que no tienen seguro ni
acceso al cuidado de su salud.

* Podemos ver a pacientes de
todas edades que necesitan cuidado
primario y básico.

* Nuestro personal incluye a
médicos, profesionales en
acupuntura y terapia de masaje, y
aconsejadores en psicología y
nutrición.

* Clínica Amistad está abierta
cada lunes a las 5:30 p.m.
(Solamente los lunes.) Veremos a
los pacientes según la lista que
firman al llegar. Pero de vez en
cuando hay una urgencia que exige
un cambio en este orden.

* Favor de entrar por la puerta al
este del edificio.

(Clínica Amistad de ninguna manera está actuando
bajo los auspicios, la dirección, el control o en
nombre del Condado de Pima, el Departamento de
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* We are a free clinic offering
wholistic and integrative care to
people who have no insurance
and no access to health care.

* We are able to see patients of
all ages requiring basic primary
care.

* Our staff includes medical
doctors and practitioners of
acupuncture, massage therapy and
psychological and nutritional
counseling.

* Clínica Amistad is open each
Monday at 5:30 p.m. (Mondays
only.) Patients are seen according
to the sign-in sheet. However
there is occasionally an urgent
need that demands a change in
this order.

* Please enter through the door on
the east side of the building.

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the auspices, direction, control or on behalf of
Pima County, Pima County Health Department or
any other Pima County division or Function.)

Salva la Vida de Un Niño Que Merece Tener Una Familia Con Adopción

Existe una escasez de familias
adoptivas dispuestas a tomar el reto y
las alegrías de la crianza de niños con
necesidades especiales. Estos niños
son de 5 a 16 años de edad y algunos
de estos niños han sido víctimas de
negligencia, abandono y abuso a
mano de padres y familiares. Otros,
tienen problemas médicos o
emocionales y necesitan atención
especial. Algunos son

hermanos/hermanas que necesitan
permanecer juntos. La meta de St.
Nicholas of Myra es darles a estos
niños la oportunidad de un porvenir
feliz y seguro, y para lograr esto,
ofrece apoyo para los niños y las
familias adoptivas a través del
proceso de adopción y en adelante.
Para más informes comuníquese con
Iveliz Valle Ahumada, St. Nicholas
of Myra Adoption Center
Ph. 745-8791 ext. 114





Gifts and bequests for PCOA
to the Council on Aging, Four
Area Agency on Aging, a not
organization since 1987.

Advocacy, Action, Assistance

IF YOU ARE OVER 60 YEARS OLD, HAVE A LIMITED INCOME, AND NEED HELP WITH:

- BALANCING YOUR CHECKBOOK,
- PAYING YOUR BILLS,
- DETERMINING YOUR MONTHLY INCOME AND EXPENSES,
- SORTING OUT YOUR MAIL



A VOLUNTEER FROM THE MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU!

PLEASE CALL:

PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING @

720-7262

AND FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY FOR THIS SERVICE.



There's a scarcity of adoptive families willing to take on the work and joy of raising children with special needs. These children are from 5 to 16 years old. Some have been abandoned or are victims of negligence or abuse at the hands parents or family members. Others have medical or emotional problems and need special attention. Some are brothers and sisters that need to stay together. The goal of St Nicholas of Myra is to give them the opportunity of a bright and secure future, and to achieve this, offers support for children and their adoptive families throughout the adoption process and beyond. For more information, contact Iveliz Valle Ahumada, St. Nicholas of Myra Adoption Center, Ph. 745-8791 ext. 114

What's Happening With The KB Homes Development?/ Que Pasa Con La Zona de Desarrollo de KB Homes?

KB Homes is still in the process of buying the 350 acre parcel on the southwest corner of 36th St and Kino Blvd. The deal should be complete within another month. The President of KB homes recently met with neighborhood leaders at Councilman Leal's office and presented the current plan for use of the property. Although plans are still in the process of completion, KB currently hopes to build a number of residential propertie subdevelopments along with leasing out the stretch of land along the interstate to big box stores and other retailers and leasing a large area along 36th St. to the University of Arizona for a medical research facility. Plans are currently to preserve the riparian area between Kino and Campbell (just south of 36th St), which runs along the western border of our neighborhood. If all goes well, it will be fenced off so that uses by transients and prostitutes will no longer keep others from being able to enjoy and learn from the unique ecosystem there. KB Homes is asking for your input on what you would like to see come out of the development. The neighborhood association can forward your comments to them and KB will also have public meetings after the sale is finalized.

KB Homes esta en el proceso de comprar el terreno de 350 acres al sur/oeste de la 36 y la Kino. Cumpliran con la venta final en un mes mas. El Presidente de KB Homes junto con lideres de las vecindades locales para presentar sus planes de desarrollo. Aunque no estan finalizados los planes ni la compra, incluyen desarrollo de muchos locales residenciales, un terreno el tamano de El Con Mall de puras tiendas grandes y chicos (atras por el I-10), y un parque de investigaciones medicos de la Universidad de Arizona. La area de naturaleza entre la Kino y la Campbell (a la frontera sur del barrio Las Vistas), permanecera en su estado natural, pero bordado con cercas para protegerla de deterioraciones debido al uso de vagos y prostitutas. KB Homes esta pidiendo sus consejos sobre este proyecto. La asociacion de vecinos puede mandarles sus ideas a ellos y KB tambien tendra juntas publicas despues finalizar la compra del terreno.

Is a 9-month program for young people 16 to 24 years of who want to complete their G.E.D., get leadership development and job skills in construction, Weekly stipend is available.

Apprenticeship, college or job placement assistance provided after program completion.

For more information call:
Efrain Romero @ 791-3540 ext. 122 or
Sebastian Quinac @ 882-5383 ext. 207



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Advocacy, Action, Assistance

SI USTED TIENE 60 AÑOS O MÁS, TIENE UN INGRESO LIMITADO Y NECESITA AYUDA PARA:

- BALANCBAR SU CUENTA DE CHEQUES
- PAGAR SUS CUENTAS
- DETERMINAR SU INGRESO Y SUS GASTOS MENSUALES
- REVISAR SU CORREO



UN VOLUNTARIO DEL PROGRAMA DE MANEJO DEL DINERO PUEDE AYUDARLE A USTED!

FOR FAVOR LLAME A PIMA COUNCIL ON AGING (CONSEJO DE LA VEJEZ DEL CONDADO DE PIMA) AL 720-7262 Y AVISQUE SI ESTE SERVICIO ES PARA USTED.



Tucson Urban League, Inc. After School Programs
Open to All Neighborhood Children

Comprehensive Youth Program

The Comprehensive Youth Program (CYP) is a highly structured and closely supervised program that helps at-risk adjudicated youth improve their social functioning through the use of cognitive skills, life skill development activities, and instruction in the positive use of leisure time. The actual instructional program is comprised of classes lasting for six weeks with up to twelve students per class. Referrals for this program are obtained from the Arizona Juvenile Court. CYP served 97 youth in 2004, with a 90% successful graduation rate.

Community Service Program

The Community Service Program is a highly structured and closely supervised program that integrates youth into relationships with community service agencies in the Tucson area. This program provides instruction in informed decision-making, basic life skills, and the positive use of leisure time. Each student will be matched appropriately with community service activities. The activities will help them develop an awareness of the importance of civic duty, teamwork, and the value of service they can provide to others and the community. These experiences, coupled with the concepts learned in classroom activities, will enable the students to reintegrate back into the educational system with the tools to make better choices and avoid negative behaviors that could result in future suspensions.

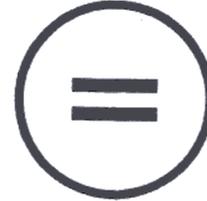
Intel Computer Clubhouse Network

The Intel Computer Clubhouse at the Tucson Urban League, Inc. is a creative and safe after-school learning environment and is the only one that is accessible to the greater community of Southern Arizona. This innovative technology clubhouse grand opening and dedication took place on September 22, 2004. Young people have the opportunity to work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas, develop skills, and build confidence in them through the use of technology. The clubhouse offers Tucson youth access to resources, skills, and experiences to help them succeed in their careers, contribute to their communities, and lead outstanding lives.

After School Program

The Tucson Urban League Academy's After School Program provides services for children and youth in grades 4-12. The program includes educational instruction, English Language Learners (ELL) classes, recreational activities, and provides tutoring for students on academic probation who attend the Academy. Some of the recreational activities and extra-curricular activities provided in this program include basketball tournaments, volleyball tournaments, billiards, board games, computer club, culture club, arts and crafts, prevention programs, and counseling services. This program is funded by grants from the United Way and the 21st Century Grant program.

The Tucson Urban League
After School Enrichment
Program



Funded by the United Way of
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Grant



Tucson Urban League, Inc.

520-622-365 ext.5 3

Urban Youth Empowerment Program

The Urban Youth Empowerment Program (UYEP) is an initiative funded through the Department of Labor. It is sponsored by the National Urban League to provide career preparation to "High-Risk" out of school and/or adjudicated youth ages 18-21. The goal is to ensure self-sufficiency through community service, continued education and unsubsidized employment.



UYEP

This a comprehensive program that provides education and work experience.

You may be eligible for paid:

- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ G.E.D/Basic Education Classes
- ◆ On the Job Training
- ◆ Internships
- ◆ Unsubsidized Part/Full Time Employment



Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Must be 18-21 years old
- ◆ Must be academically at a 6th grade level minimum
- ◆ Adjudicated/Court Involved encouraged to apply
- ◆ Must live in Pima County
- ◆ Have not completed High School or GED*

*Candidates with H.S. diploma and/or some college will be considered

**For More Information Contact:
(520) 791-9522**

Mentorship

The Urban Youth Empowerment Program will partner youth with mentors as added support on the road to self-sufficiency.

Mentors will be recruited from:

- ◆ Faith Based & Community Based Organizations
- ◆ Tucson Business Community
- ◆ Public & Private Agencies

Southern Arizona Legal Aid / Ayuda Con Asuntos Legales

Southern Arizona Legal Aid provides a walk-in, no charge, "Public Benefits Clinic" on the 2nd floor of the Community Food Bank at 3003 S. Country Club Rd. Legal assistance is provided with cash assistance, Food Stamps and AHCCCS problems. All other legal matters are referred to the downtown office. Hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 – 4:00, and Fridays from 9:00-12:00. Ph. 207-0863

La Southern Arizona Legal Aid dispensa consejos sin costo ninguno sobre asuntos de problemas alcanzando estampillas para comida, AHCCCS, y otra ayuda publica. El horario para estos consejos es martes y miercoles 12:00 a 4:00, y viernes 9:00-12:00 en el Segundo piso de la Bodega de Comida al 3003 Country Club sur.



Defrost it Quickly!

Did you know that the best way to defrost something quickly is to put it in water? This tip works especially well with frozen berries and small meats like seafood. And the taste of the food is preserved.

Descongelalo Rapido!

Sabe que la manera mas rapida de descongelar comida es meterla en agua? Este truco sirve especialmente bien con frutas congeladas y pedazos chicos de carne, como mariscos. Y el sabor esta conservada.

Notes from our March Meeting/ Notas de la Junta de Marzo

This month's meeting was very productive. Guest speaker, Reenie Ochoa, from the Parks and Recreation Department, filled us in on options for upgrading the lighting at James Thomas Park as well as the many other needs of the Park such as revamping the ramadas and the irrigation system. The association voted unanimously to approve \$200,000.00 of Back to Basics monies to light the soccer fields at the Park with assurances from Ms Ochoa that other needs will be placed in the next bond package vote that comes up.

We discussed the traffic pressures of the huge development that will be going in S/W of Kino and 36th St. and completion of the new Palo Verde overpass. The association approved a resolution to ask the City traffic department to slow traffic on the dangerous four lane portion of 36th St. between Campbell and Country Club by making it

into a two lane road with a median, bike paths, and a traffic circle at Campbell and 36th.

La junta de este mes fue muy productivo. Oradora invitada Reenie Ochoa, de Parques y Recreacion, hablo de las opciones para mejorar las luces en el Parque James Thomas al sur de la Forgeus y tambien otras necesidades en la misma parque como mejorar las armadas y el sistema de irigacion. La asociacion voto con unanimidad aprobar gastar \$200,000.00 de la beca "Regreso a Los Basicos" para iluminar la cancha de futbol con aseguanza de parte de Ms. Ochoa que las otras necesidades para el parque estaran metidas en el proximo paquete de bonos para el voto del proximo ano.

Hablamos de la presion de trafico en la 36 que sera una realidad despues del desarrollo grande que estara ubicado al sur/oeste de la Kino y la 36 y la reconstruccion de la Puente Palo Verde. La asociacion aprobo una resolucion para pedir que el Departamento de Trafico toma medidas para reducir la velocidad de trafico en la parte peligroso de cuatro carriles de la 36 entre la Campbell y la Country Club. Queremos que este convertido a una bulevard de dos carriles con una seperacion con mediano en el medio y tambien que tenga una via para bicicletas a los lados y una glorieta grande en la interseccion de la Campbell y la 36.

-- Check Next Month's Newsletter For Summer Programs for Kids (please let us know of available programs before April 7th)

-- Noticias de Programas Para Ninos Salen En La Proxima Carta Noticiera (favor de avisarnos de programas disponibles antes del 7 de abril)



Report Drug Houses! Is there a drug house on your block? Please report active drug locations to Officer Ricardo Fernandez at 791-4949 or call Stephanie Jackter at 318-0282. In emergencies, remember to call 911

We're on the Web!

Estamos en el Red!

www.neighborhoodlink.com/tucson/lasvistas

The City's Traffic Engineering Department notified the association today that it forgot to put a deadline for opposition to the traffic mitigation on the form they sent in the February LVNA newsletter. The new deadline for them to receive the speed hump opposition form will be April 22nd. We hope to have no more delays on the project after that.

El Departamento de Ingeniero Trafico de la Ciudad de Tucson acaba de notificar la asociacion que les olvido poner un plazo para oposicion al proyecto de poner topes en las calles de la vecindad anunciado en la carta noticiara de Las Vistas en Febrero. El Nuevo plazo para oposicion a los topes sera el 22 de Abril. Esperamos que no hayan mas retrasos en el proyecto despues.

Hay vendedores de drogas viviendo en su calle? Ud puede reportar las actividades de un local activa de drogas a Officer Ricardo Fernandez de la Policia al 791-4949 o llame a Stephanie Jackter al 318-0282. En caso de emergencia, recuerda llamar al 911.



El la ciudad de Tucson, sus oficiales y empleados, su departamento de los recursos de la vecindad y el resto de las oficinas ni esta de acuerdo o desacuerdo con las opiniones expresadas o implicadas en estas comunicaciones y no es responsable por lo tanto. El solicitante de la distribución es solamente es responsable.

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